

## WILL GO OUT IN BLAZE OF GLORY

Roosevelt to Welcome Warships Before Returning to Private Life.

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INVITATION OF CHINA ACCEPTED BY SECRETARY ROOT.

Washington, March 24.—The battleship fleet will visit China as well as Australia and Japan, and will be home on Washington's birthday, that President Roosevelt may participate in the welcome before his retirement from office ten days later.

In deciding at the cabinet session today to accept the invitation extended by China, it was also determined that the limit of the social calls has been reached, and that all other invitations, should any be extended, would be declined with appreciative and regretful thanks.

Early Start Necessary.

An earlier departure than July 6 from San Francisco is being contemplated in arranging the extended itinerary. This, however, will depend on the repairs necessary when the ships reach that port. Admiral Evans reported today that splendid progress was being made in the target practice at Magdalena bay.

Nine of the ships have already completed their work. These are the Maine, Alabama, Illinois, Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Kentucky and Kearsarge. The impression prevails at the department that the Maine and Alabama may be detached from the fleet and their places taken by the Nebraska and Wisconsin. The two former ships may be in need of overhauling.

China's Invitations.

The Chinese invitation, which was accepted today, comes from the minister of foreign affairs in Peking, through Minister Wu. It reads:

"As the American fleet has decided to visit the far east on its tour around the world, we have telegraphed instructions to the imperial high commissioners of trade for the southern ports, Viceroy Tuan Fang of Nanking, to make suitable preparations in conjunction with Admiral Sah Chen-Ping, to welcome the fleet to our shores. Please extend a formal invitation for the vessels to visit our ports through the honorable secretary of state."

Minister Wu's Words.

"In transmitting this invitation through you to your government, it is hardly necessary for me to add that it is the desire of my government and my people to give expression on this occasion to the very friendly feelings which they entertain toward the American nation, and to reciprocate for the many courtesies which have been extended to the representatives of my country on their visit to this country. You will remember Viceroy Tuan Fang as one of the imperial high commissioners who visited this land three years ago to make a special study of your laws and institutions, and I have no doubt that he considers it a special privilege to participate in arranging the reception to your fleet."

Reply to Secretary Root.

To this Secretary Root today replied: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the note of the 23d instant, by which you have conveyed to the government of the United States the cordial invitation of the imperial Chinese government for the American fleet to visit China while in the far east."

"The communication of this friendly action on the part of your government was at once laid before the president, and it is now my agreeable duty to have the honor of informing you that the government of the United States is most happy to accept the invitation, which is done with especial gratification in view of the friendship and mutual good will which have so long existed between the American and Chinese governments and peoples."

"In communicating this reply, I am compelled to add, however, that the arrangements for the cruise of the fleet will make it impossible for it to visit more than one of the ports of China. It is noted with pleasure that the fleet will be welcomed by his excellency, Tuan Fang, the viceroy of Nanking, who is so agreeably recalled as one of the imperial Chinese high commissioners who visited the United States a few years ago."

Music Festival, April 1 and 2.

Special rate of 15c and 25c to all school students to matinees.

## SEEKING A BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT

President of Denver Chamber of Commerce Confers With Men's Representatives.

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Washington, March 24.—Efforts on the part of Denver commercial bodies to intervene in the settlement of the strike of shopmen on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad were unsuccessful today, officials of the road in forming a committee headed by President Scholtz of the Chamber of Commerce that they had nothing to arbitrate and would continue the new policy by putting into effect one of which caused the strike. On March 15 the order abrogating all contracts with the machinery boiler-makers and other shopmen was put in force and the men affected immediately walked out. The unions expressed their willingness to arbitrate differences.

Denver, March 24.—A conference lasting several hours was held today between President E. L. Scholtz of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, and M. J. McQuay, representing district No. 29 of the machinists, William H. Hannan, vice president of the International Machinists' organization; George H. Kuykendall, representing the blacksmiths' council; and H. C. Klein, representative of the boiler-makers and helpers, to canvass the situation and see if there were any grounds upon which a settlement of the Denver & Rio Grande strike could be effected.

Representatives of the unions presented to President Scholtz terms upon which the men would return to work. These showed several modifications from the previous contract, which the railroad abrogated. President Scholtz will in turn present these to the railroad officials, with the hope that a basis can be found upon which to arbitrate the differences.

NEW MEN AT WORK.

Seventeen Added to Force in Rio Grande Shops.

The seventeen men who were imported from the west by way of Denver yesterday were set at work yesterday in the Salt Lake shops, taking places of strikers. The company officials said the men were distributed about the plant in the boiler-making department, the machine shop and the blacksmith shop.

The office of the master mechanic gave out the word that there was no intelligence from Denver of the probable arrival of more men immediately. The men were declared to be, and apparently were, quiet about the shops. The company says its trains are being run on time, or approximately so, and that the delays, if any there be, are not due to the strike.

ISSUE BONDS OR GIVE TAX RATE ANOTHER BOOST

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any improvements this year was very discouraging to the city fathers.

"We need nearly \$700,000 to run the city this year without thinking of improvements," said the mayor. "Of this amount about \$110,000 must go to pay the sewer water supply main and the intercepting sewer which have already exhausted the bond fund issued for their construction, and another \$50,000 must go to connecting the intercepting sewer with the gravity sewer."

The proposition before us," he declared, "is whether we issue bonds and allow posterity to aid in completing the public improvements which we have inaugurated, or whether we shall raise the tax levy to 14 2-3 mills and let the present generation pay the bills. If we issue bonds about \$125,000 will be credited back to the sewer and waterworks funds, which have been drawn on to pay the expense of improvements in these departments provided for in part by the bond issue of \$1,000,000 three years ago. This refund will be a benefit to the present taxpayers and will amount to nearly \$200,000."

Murdoch's Hot Shot.

Councilman Murdoch made a most energetic address, taking occasion to criticize the finance committee for its secretiveness.

"It is an outrage," he said, "to put that kind of a proposition up to the people of Salt Lake at present. The tax is so high now that it amounts to \$45 a front foot per annum on business property. That is going some, and if this thing had been 'on the square' the members of the council outside the finance committee should have known about it weeks ago. But we have been in ignorance of it until today, and what are we going to do about it? The only thing for us to do is to quit spending money until we have squared ourselves with the world. That is what a business man does when he is 'up against it,' and I don't see why the city should not follow the same course. It seems to me that the people who have gotten us into this trouble by spending

## MISSOURI INVESTIGATING LUMBER COMPANIES WITH A VIEW TO OUSTER

St. Louis, March 24.—An investigation which may be preliminary to suits of ouster in several states against a number of lumber companies, on the grounds that they are in a conspiracy to control prices and stifle competition, was begun here today. The investigation follows ouster proceedings recently instituted in the supreme court by Attorney General Hadley, in which forty-seven lumber companies were named as defendants.

Missouri and Texas are the only two states in the Union that have the power, through enacted legislation, of conducting such an investigation preliminary to contemplated suits. Assistant Attorney General J. P. Lightfoot is here to listen to the evidence.

The first witness, George K. Smith of St. Louis, secretary of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association and of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, said an agreement was made at the World's fair in June, 1904, in which the product of the member companies of the Yellow Pine association was reduced 500,000,000 in six months from June 1. He maintained that while the order was effective there was nothing compulsory.

Mr. LaFollette concluded his speech with a strong appeal to the "progressive men" in the senate to stand together and beat the black hand. He spoke of the activities of the president and Mr. Bryan in combating with wrongdoers among high financiers.

"Whatever difference there may be in party policy or personality between the president and Mr. Bryan, they are striving, each in his own way, for certain fundamental truths. Whether mistakes Mr. Bryan may have made in policy, whatever mistakes the president may have made in compromise legislation, they are believed in by the people because they are fighting to preserve the principle that the nation should be governed by the people."

The witness as Mr. LaFollette's remarks Senator Teller said he had listened to his narrative on the enormities of the pending bill with interest, and said some of the difficulties he complained of were already provided for by laws on the statute books, including laws for the punishment of derelict bank officials.

Police Rushed to the District.

Three thousand depositors clamored loudly at the bank today for their savings and, in the excitement, a run was started on the bank of F. Acritelli & Son, across the street from the suspended institution, and caused it to shut its doors. The two banks were in the same building. The run on the bank of the Black Hand, the police charge, was engineered by the Black Hand as a revenge on the bank of the Black Hand, who yesterday killed Pelletro. When the run was started, police reserves were rushed to the district to quell the fast rising disorder.

Notice on the Window.

Plastered on the window of Pat's bank the most remarkable notice of a suspension probably ever posted was read by hundreds after the bank closed its doors. It read:

"I will suspend payment for two weeks. I am compelled to leave town, as I have received threatening letters and people have attempted to take my life. There are no fears of your losing your deposits. Beside cash, I own six five houses in New York, and have them insured for \$100,000, and can pay everybody. I will resume in two weeks. (Signed)

"PASQUALE PATI & SON."

Dynamited Six Weeks Ago.

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A small run on the Pati bank was started yesterday when rumors began to circulate about Pati. There were 200 depositors in line when the bank opened today, and within an hour the line of depositors grew to 3,000. Pati's relatives quickly decided upon suspension, and the doors were closed and the notice of suspension posted. The whereabouts of Pati is not known.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Many Persons Injured in Street Car Accident at Detroit, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., March 24.—Over a score of persons were injured this afternoon when an interurban car on the Ann Arbor road, near the intersection of the Michigan and Detroit roads, jumped the track and ran into a store building. The car was wrecked and the front of the two-story building was demolished. Twenty people were taken to the hospital for treatment and nearly another score received minor injuries which were dressed at the scene of the accident. Two of the injured are reported tonight to be in a serious condition.

CONFERENCE.

Salt Lake City, April 4, 5, 6.

The usual low round trip rates will be in effect via the Oregon Short Line for conference. Tickets on sale from all points up to Spencer, Idaho, and La Grande, Ore. (except Ogden and stations south), April 2 to 5, inclusive, limited for return to April 15. Tickets on sale at Ogden and stations south, April 1 to 6, inclusive, limited to April 12. See O. S. L. agents for further particulars.

COALITION CABINET.

Japan Trying an Experiment. Common in Great Britain.

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This constitutes a coalition cabinet and it is said that no further changes are expected.

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Bandits Who Robbed Edward Hoffman Safe From Pursuit.

Renov, March 23.—The bandits who robbed Edward Hoffman, the manager of the Coalition mine, near Rawhide Sunday morning and who were surrounded by a posse Sunday night, gave their pursuers the slip and escaped to the southward. It is thought that they are headed for the deserts of Death Valley. This suspicion is confirmed by the theft on Monday morning from a ranch at the head of Fish Lake valley of three fine horses. Fish Lake valley opens into Death Valley. The posse is in pursuit, but there is little hope of their capture.

PASSING OF LANDMARK.

New York, March 24.—The Fifth Avenue hotel, a landmark of New York, and for half a century the gathering place of Republican politicians, will close April 1. The hotel will be torn down to make room for a skyscraper.

Vienna Walnut Bread cannot be excelled. Ask your grocer, or phone 1921.

## BANK CLOSED BY THE BLACK HAND

Remarkable Occurrence in the Metropolis of the Country.

BANKER FORCED TO LEAVE

SEQUEL TO THE KILLING OF FRANCESCO PELLETRO.

New York, March 24.—A malevolent plot, relentlessly worked out by members of the Black Hand, declare the police, in defiance of the authorities pressing hard upon their track, ended dramatically today in a run of depositors and the suspension of the bank of Pasquale Pati, an Italian banker on Elizabeth street.

The bank, which had flourished for years in the face of death, threatened by the Black Hand because he recently shot and killed Francesco Pelletro, one of their alleged members, who had demanded money under the pain of killing the banker and his family.

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## MANGANESE ORE NOT PROTECTED

Cook of Colorado Lifts Up His Voice Against His Party Leaders.

Washington, March 24.—Maintaining that while the Republican party for the past forty-two years had proclaimed the doctrine of the protective tariff for American labor and capital "against the pauper labor and cunning capital of monarchies," Mr. Cook, Republican, today denounced the action of the Republican conferees on the Dingley tariff bill in removing the tariff on manganese ore.

He referred to the fact that at the special session of congress in 1897 Senator Bacon of Georgia had introduced a bill increasing the duty on manganese ore from 40 cents to \$1 a ton, but that the Republicans had not taken it up.

He said that the Republicans had put it on the free list at the behest of the Republican conferees of the house, Messrs. Dingley, Maine, Payne, New York, Daltzell, Pennsylvania; Hopkins of Illinois, and Grosvenor of Ohio. Messrs. Payne and Daltzell are still members of the committee. That action, he declared, practically destroyed the production of manganese ore in the states of Colorado, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Special Legislation.

He could reach no other conclusion, he said, than that the discrimination against the ore, which must be used in the manufacture of steel rails and other steel structural formations, was "a glaring inconsistency which must be corrected by special legislation for special manufacturers," because, he said, congress had protected the American miner, laborer and manufacturer of raw material of iron ore, steel, coal, coke, gold, copper, lead, zinc, lumber and a thousand other things.

Mr. Cook declared that with wealthy American manufacturers importing free pauper labor and free ore "they are indirectly cutting their own throats to save a few dollars and heaping holocausts on the heads of intelligent American miners not only in Colorado, but in many other states of the Union."

He pleaded for the restoration of the duty on manganese ore of 40 cents a ton as a means of correcting that evil.

NO LONGER USEFUL.

Railroads to Discontinue Personally Conducted Excursions.

Chicago, March 24.—Personally conducted excursions to California, which for years have been a feature of the service offered by the transcontinental railroads, may be abolished. A special meeting of the Interstate Commerce commission called today to consider the matter.

The lines that are favoring the discontinuance of the practice say that the cost of the excursions is too great. It is understood that the Harriman lines, the Santa Fe and the Rock Island will advocate the change. The Burlington, it is said, will oppose it.

Each of the transcontinental lines sends three or four tourist cars accompanied by a conductor or agent, to California. Chicago to California points every week. Most of the tourist business to the coast travels in these cars. The removal of special agents is the only change adopted.

Abolishment will also mean that the excursion bureaus maintained by some of the roads will be done away with.

Tickets for music festival at Clayton Music Co.

GREAT UNIONIST VICTORY.

Big Liberal Majority Overturned in District in London.

London, March 24.—The most keenly fought bye-election for the present parliament, which was necessitated through the death of Charles Goddard, member for Peckham, a district in London south of the Thames, resulted today in a great victory for the Unionists, whose candidate, Sir George Clarke, was elected by a majority of 2,494. The Liberals carried the district in 1906 by a majority of 2,339.

The contest today centered largely in the government licensing bill, and the conversion of a large liberal majority into a still greater conservative majority is a striking demonstration against that measure.

The announcement of the returns in the house of commons caused a scene of the greatest excitement. There were Unionist shouts demanding that the government resign.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE APPROPRIATED

Washington, March 24.—Assessments having been received from leaders in congress the immediate action will be taken on the emergency appropriation of \$2,000,000 for armor and armament for the navy. Secretary McCall today informed a committee representing workmen in the various yards of the country that no lay-offs of workmen would now be necessary. It had been reported that discharges were to be made in all the navy yards of the country because of a lack of orders to carry on the work. Committees representing the men had presented the urgency of the matter to congressional committees.

ANNUAL REPORT DUE.

Condition of United States Smelting Company Will Soon Be Known.

(Special to The Herald.)

Boston, Mass., March 24.—The annual report of the United States Smelting & Refining company for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, will issue in a few weeks and will reflect the unfavorable operating conditions incident to the demoralization of the smelting industry in the last half of the year.

The directors whose term of office expires this month are: Charles F. Brooker of the American Brass company, Robert Treat Paine, second president, William G. Sharp and Henry Werhne.

## As soon as we catch up on orders we will illustrate in the daily papers the newest and the best things in MILLINERY, as heretofore.

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INJUNCTION REFUSED.

Oklahoma Negroes Can Bring Suit in Equity for Damages.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 24.—Judge Cotter, in the federal circuit court, today denied the application of Oklahoma negroes for a court order restraining the enforcement of the state Jim Crow law until its constitutionality and validity can be tested.

In denying the application Judge Cotter said:

"This decision merely means that the court in its present light does not believe that the rights of the parties will be infringed on in waiting further court argument. The complainants have a right to damages in equity in this court."

CIGARETTES FOR HELIE.

Proof Positive That the Prince Is Here or Is Coming.

Paris, March 24.—Further efforts made today to locate Prince Helie de Sagan in Paris have been unavailing. It was learned, however, that a few days ago one of the prince's servants deposited in the office of a steamship company a box of cigarettes destined to Mrs. Tyler Morse, Hotel Wyoming, New York. The box was marked on the outside for "S."

BEST METHOD OF REDUCING FAT WINS PRIZE

The first prize of a house and lot for the best fat reducer has been won by Mrs. Maggie Provis of Michigan, with this receipt: 4 ounce Marmola, 4 ounce Fluid Extract Casarea Aromatic, and 4 ounce Syrup Simplex. The proper quantity to take is a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. These simple ingredients can be obtained at any druggist and mixed at home.

The rules of this unique and practical contest were for contestants to send in their fat-reducing plans to the paper for publication. Subscribers were then asked to test these methods and describe the results. The contestant whose plan gave the best results was adjudged the winner.

Mrs. Provis' receipt ran far ahead of all other entries. The number of readers who tried it, and also outdistanced them in the satisfactory character of the results obtained.

It was found that, unlike all other internal remedies for superfluous fat, it did not disturb the stomach or cause wrinkles, but brought about a quick, uniform reduction of the extra fat wherever most abundant without rendering either normal pale or the body thin.

No other method approached it in the amount of fat it could take off, either many subscribers reporting a reduction of as much as a pound at a time.

All agreed that the state of the health generally was greatly improved by using it for three or four weeks, and in no case was exercising or dieting required to help it get the right kind of results.

Mrs. Provis' simple plan did not score a single failure, but many of the people who tried her receipt pointed out in their letters that the Marmola the druggists sell in sealed 4-ounce packages, which can be bought separately, and mixed with the other two ingredients at home, brought the quickest results